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Unless otherwise stated, imports are for the weeks ending November 4, 11, and 18, 2023 in that order in 1,000 stem count units. Expected movement is for the period November 19, 2023 - November 25, 2023. Prices are for November 22, 2023 compared to November 16, 2023. Unless otherwise stated, sales are F.O.B. port of entry basis and extra services are included. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Brokerage fees paid by shipper are included in the price reported. IMPORTS FROM COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, COSTA RICA, AND GUATEMALA; MOSTLY COLOMBIA.

ORNAMENTALS

---ALSTROEMERIA

Imports via Air 23,511-20,231-20,641 --- Movement expected to remain decrease. Trading Moderate. Prices Super select unchanged, select unchanged, fancy unchanged. Bunched 10s Assorted colors Super Select Mostly ,3.50; Select mostly 2.95; Fancy mostly 2.60.

---ANTIRRHINUM (SNAPDRAGON)

Imports via Air 1,484*-1,318-1,267 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices Slightly Lower. Per bunch 10s 70 cm mostly 4.72. (* revised)

---ASTER

Imports via Air U-U-U --- Movement expected to increase. Supplies very light. Trading Moderate. Prices Slightly Lower. Per bunch, White mostly 2.10, Purple mostly 2.10. (U = unavailable)

--- CARNATIONS, MINIATURE

Imports via Air 18,606-15,148-15,895 --- Movement expected to increase. Trading Moderate. Prices Unchanged. Per bunch Assorted Mostly 2.62, Pink, mostly 2.62; Red 2.62, White mostly 2.62. Yellow mostly 2.62; Novelty, mostly 2.62.

---CHRYSANTHEMUM

Imports via Air 15,950-14,172-15,098 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices Assorted slightly higher, white, pink unchanged, yellow; lower. Bunched 10s Disbud Spider Assorted mostly 3.68; White, mostly 3.50, Yellow, 4.00, Pink, mostly 3.75.

---CHRYSANTHEMUM (POM-POM)

Imports via Air 55,217-47,604-50,348 --- Movement expected to increase. Trading Moderate. Prices Unchanged. Per bunch Cushion Daisy Novelty (CDN) Assorted Colors, mostly 2.10.

---GERBERA

Imports via Air U-U-U --- Movement expected to increase. Supplies very light. Trading Moderate. Prices Unchanged. Per stem Large mostly .60. (U = unavailable)

---GYPSOPHILA

Imports via Air 10,995-9,234-8,001 --- Movement expected to increase. Trading Moderate. Prices Million stars higher; Xlence unchanged. Per bunch Million Stars mostly 5.10; XLence, mostly 4.98.

---HYDRANGEA

Imports via Air U-U-U --- Movement expected to increase. Supplies light. Trading Moderate. Prices Generally Unchanged. Per stem Assorted Colors mostly 1.16, white, mostly .89, mini green mostly .68, blue, mostly .89. (U = unavailable)

---LIATRIS

Imports via Air U-U-U --- Movement expected to increase. Available supplies very light. Trading Moderate. Bunched 90cm, 80cm, 70cm, no offerings. (U = unavailable)

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---LIMONIUM (STATICE)

Imports via Air U-U-U --- Movement expected to increase. Available supplies very light. Trading Moderate. Prices Generally Unchanged. Per bunch Sinuata Assorted Colors mostly 3.37; Purple, mostly 3.37, White mostly 3.37, White Limonium Hybrids; Maine Blue mostly 4.61, Misty Blue, 4.61, Misty White mostly 4.61 (U = unavailable)

---ROSE, HYBRID TEA

Imports via Air 159,672-142,310-129,469 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices Unchanged. Assorted colors 60cm mostly .51, 50cm mostly .35; 40cm. mostly .25. Red variety Freedom 70cm mostly .49, 60cm .41; 50cm mostly .38; 40cm mostly .22.

---SOLIDAGO

Imports via Air U-U-U --- Movement expected to increase. Supplies light. Trading Moderate. Prices Unchanged. Per bunch mostly 3.35. (U = unavailable)

---ZANTEDESCHIA (CALLA)

Imports via Air U-U-U --- Movement expected to increase. Available supplies very light. Trading Moderate. Prices Generally Unchanged. Per stem Standard Type White Varieties 80cm Mostly 1.47; Miniature Type Assorted Color, Mostly.87; Miniature Type White 50cm mostly .86. (U = unavailable)

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